

IN THE CLAIMS

13. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device, which comprises a pair of electrodes, and a layer structure sandwiched between the paired electrodes and including an organic layer capable of transporting electrons or holes and an emission layer wherein the organic layer has a charge transport interference sub-layer ~~therein~~ in the inside thereof when the organic layer consists of a hole transport layer made of a hole transport material so that the sub-layer is made of an organic material having an ionization potential greater than the hole transport material of the organic layer, or wherein the organic layer has a charge transport interference sub-layer therein when the organic layer consists of an electron transport layer made of an electron transport material so that the sub-layer is made of an organic material having an electron affinity smaller than the electron transport material of the organic layer.

14. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a pair of electrodes, and a layer structure sandwiched between the paired electrodes and including a charge transport layer and an emission layer wherein the charge transport layer has a charge transport interference sub-layer ~~therein~~ in the inside thereof, and the sub-layer is made of a mixture of both a hole transport material and an electron transport material, an inorganic compound or a metal.

15. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 14, wherein said sub-layer is made of the mixture.

16. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 15, wherein said mixture consists of a hole transport material and an electron transport material at a ratio by mole of 1:99 to 99:1.

17. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 14, wherein said sub-layer is made of an inorganic compound selected from the group consisting of oxides, halides, nitrides, sulfides, hydroxides and mixtures thereof.

18. (Original) An organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 14, wherein said sub-layer is made of a metal.